

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/595605 Confirmation No.: 3370  
Applicant : Scott H. Miller  
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Title : Actuator for a Heart Assist Device  
Group Art Unit : 3774  
Examiner : Michael John Booth  
Docket No. : 13634.4013  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, applicant elects Group I, which comprises claims 1—14 and 42—62.